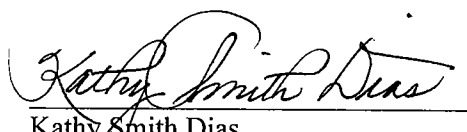


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action dated July 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on October 17, 2007. In light of a three-month extension of time and fee therefor enclosed herewith, response is due January 17, 2008; this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.